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VINYL/CHLORIDE RESIN COMPOSITION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to consideration of the present application, Applicants make the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.